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The settlement proposed by Microsoft is more than fair; it is generous, and should be accepted as proposed. Those opposed to this settlement are primarily competitors wishing to use the government rather than their own resources to compete with Microsoft.

I am a former employee of Microsoft (I left 8 years ago) but I still know that Microsoft's intentions are honorable. They achieved their greatness through intelligence and extremely hard work, not unfair competition. They provide great products to end users at fair prices. This settlement is in the best interests of end users everywhere.

Thank You,

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